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In re Patent Application of

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For: METHOD FOR THE COMPRESSION OF RECORDINGS OF AMBIENT NOISE, METHOD
FOR THE DETECTION OF PROGRAM ELEMENTS THEREIN, AND DEVICE
THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT

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This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2001, in the above-identified application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

No additional fee is required.

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CONTINGENT EXTENSION REQUEST

If this communication is filed after the shortened statutory time period had elapsed and no separate Petition is enclosed, the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is petitioned, under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), to extend the time for filing a response to the outstanding Office Action by the number of months which will avoid abandonment under 37 C.F.R. §1.135. The fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 should be charged to our Deposit Account No. 15-0700.

AMENDMENTS

1. If checked, amendments to the specification and/or claims are submitted herewith.

If checked, an abstract is submitted as the last page of Appendix A.

2. Claims:

Please amend claims 1-5, 7-11, 13-24, and 26-29 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(i) as set forth in the "clean" version attached hereto as Appendix A. Entry is respectfully requested. A version with markings to show the changes made pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix B.

If checked, the optional complete set of "clean" claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(3) is attached hereto as Appendix C.